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## TALK ON "THE USE OF EXPERT WITNESSES IN LITIGATION AND ARBITRATION"

(Organised by the Subcommittee on Dispute Resolution Practice, PPC, IEM)

**Date :** 13 December 2013 (Friday)  
**Time :** 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm (*Refreshment will be served at 5.00 pm*)  
**Venue :** TUS Lecture Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Wisma IEM, PJ  
**Speaker:** Ir. Dr. Wong Fook Keong

BEM Approved  
CPD/PDP: 2 Hours  
Ref No: IEM13/HQ/329/T

### SYNOPSIS

Expert Witnesses are often required to give opinion evidence in court and arbitration, and especially in construction related disputes. The talk will deal with the duties and responsibilities of the Expert Witness, his qualifications and credibility, and challenges to his evidence.

### BIODATA OF SPEAKER

Ir. Dr. Wong Fook Keong is a Professional and Chartered Civil Engineer and has been in geotechnical, civil and structural engineering consultancy practice in Malaysia and overseas for over 30 years. He has academic qualifications in arbitration and law, with a Post-Graduate Diploma in Arbitration and two LLM degrees in Commercial and International Law. He is a Chartered Arbitrator and is on the KLRC panel of Arbitrators, Adjudicators and Mediators. He is also a BEM Accredited Checker on Geotechnical Works. He has often been called to give expert opinion evidence on engineering and construction related disputes in litigation and arbitration cases.

### **Ir. Dr. Ooi Teik Aun**

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Subcommittee on Dispute Resolution Practice,

Standing Committee on Professional Practice, IEM

### **ANNOUNCEMENT TO NOTE**

1. Talk is **STRICTLY** for IEM members only (pre-registration is **NOT** required).
2. Telephone and/or fax reservation will **NOT** be entertained.
3. Limited seats are available on a "first come first served" basis (maximum 110 participants).
4. IEM members are required to produce your **membership cards** for confirmation of attendance (CPD purpose).
5. Latecomers will not be allowed to enter if the lecture hall is full nor be entitled to CPD.

**IEM members who fail to produce their membership cards will be charged a fee of RM20.00**

### **FUNDS FOR IEM NEW BUILDING (WISMA IEM)**

Kindly be informed that participants will be charged RM10.00 administrative fee for talks organized by IEM. The fee will be used for overhead costs, building maintenance expenses as well as to support the purchase of Wisma IEM. However, students are exempted. Your understanding is much appreciated.

### **CPD HOURS CONFIRMATION**

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Membership No. :

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